

February 15, 2023

A weekly guide of prayer concerns in the Faith Church family and ministry

“Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!”
Psalm 96:2-3

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Matt 13:44-58

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Adult Ministries: Pray for Grow classes & Bible Studies; clarity in teaching, engagement, growth in knowledge and spiritual maturity

Faith Kids: Praise for young families visiting and connections through parent lunches

FSM: Winter Retreat last weekend – pray for growth in relationships, lasting spiritual impact

Outreach: Boxes of Love outreach to neighbors Feb. 18 with Cru, Solid Word & Iglesia de Fe

Persian Fellowship: Praise that they are able to meet again in person on Sundays at Faith!

Iglesia de Fe: Praise for new Worship Director, Sergio; pray for connections & his leadership

Elders: Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, James Nussbaum

Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

Staff: Anna Hannum, Ellie Preston, Allen Johnson

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

FAITH FAMILY

Dan Breitwieser: recovery from shattered elbow

Catherine Curry: Praise for improved knee pain

Sheila Essink: knee replacement (1/30)

Ruby Grosdidier: knee replacement (1/4)

John Hooten: healing of foot from Dec surgery; pain kidney stone pain; requires procedure for removal

Marti Miles: Ramsey Hunt syndrome/synkinesis

Ron Miles: injections for long-term back pain

Jim Miller: hip replacement (1/19)

Shirley Miller: home recovery after hospitalization; pray for renewed strength (lingering fatigue)

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Leah Paterson: recent flare-up of chronic GI condition; pray for nausea, inability to eat, stress

Brad Schultz: Jeff’s brother, pastor in Shelbyville, pancreatic cancer; weak/ill from chemo

Sylvia Scott: lung & pancreatic cancer; recent increased difficulty with daily life and care

Janet Singleterry: Stepfather, Noble “Toby” Butler, died Feb. 15. No funeral plans yet

John Switzer: Nephew, Milton Switzer jr., just diagnosed with stage 4 mesothelioma

John Wolfgang: St. Vincent Fishers hospital with Covid; has pneumonia and on oxygen

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade (neuropathy), Lucy Breitwieser (mild CP affecting left leg), Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spinocerebellar ataxia), John Crocker (Hepatic encephalopathy), Robin Dawes (chronic pain/ neuropathy), Malinda Herke, Rich Jones (MDS -Myelodysplastic syndrome), Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer), Judy Parker; Leah Paterson; Fatemeh Saddigh (back pain)

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

Doris Craig, Irene Evans (Barrington), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford); Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Bob Irvin (Prairie Lakes), Phyllis Irwin, Jimmie Sue Licklitter (Hooverwood), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Audrey Pedersen (Hooverwood), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs), Bob Tansey (Bickford), Richard/Marge Upton (Allisonville Meadows), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), Elizabeth West

Military Service:

Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
Fields Alexander, U. S. Marines, Camp Pendleton

OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray that our officials will have wisdom and lead with integrity; pray for efforts to unify our nation and seek the good of all; for justice, peace, truth, and mercy in our nation; for those grieving losses and recovering from recent massive earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; pray for those leading rescue and offering comfort

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC): Thankful to be near grandchildren & in a great church, involved w/several ministries; Randy mostly recovered from knee replacement (11/22); praise for Asia-Pacific Directors retreat in Thailand, opportunities to pray with/encourage many facing significant trials.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Pray many attend MDE conference, The Gathering: Marketplace Missions It Works, 3/10-11 at Faith Church.

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC): Praise Art's cancers are in remission; Art coaching/mentoring intl staff; pray for Zaburi, National Director of Tanzania and his staff who are hurting financially; pray for YFC ministries in Tajikistan and Kazakhstan & Kyrgyzstan.

Marc & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Mark's transition out of YFC lead role; celebration of ministry Jan 28 in Barcelona; pray for Pedro as he takes over leadership of YFC Spain.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): Pray for Alyssa – clarity of thinking in her Doctoral writing, speaking on discipleship at Faith on Mar 18; Bethany – new career paths/job search

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl): Praise Scott was able to quickly help w/a crisis debriefing for a team in Africa in Dec.; presenting at a Crisis Debriefing training in FL, pray for the team to communicate well and for participants to take it all in.

Ruth Hubbard (Intervarsity): Praise for Urbana 22 - nearly 350 accepted an invitation to follow Jesus, hundreds committed to missions! Pray students will be life-long followers of Jesus and faithful witnesses. Ruth in debrief and report season following Urbana.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise – Wycliffe engaged with almost 500 new languages in 2022; wisdom with Mom's estate, where to live in Indy & growth in learning member finance role.

Tom/Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise for more than 2,000 language translations! Pray people in each language group will meet Jesus in 2023.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (SIL): Peg checking Acts & John for

an Amazon group; Jeff working on Galatians for Kunama team; finding rhythm with dispersed team.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (IVF): Pray for Janet & mom in stepdad's death, Feb 15; Andy's application for PhD At Fuller (finding an advisor); Nayeli's community at college/finding a church; Shalom's leadership development/search for pastoral partnership.

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Pray for visa renewal soon; for intl workers preparing to serve globally: Conner, Arthur & Anne, John & Dane, Charity and Mark, Dr. Ittay & Talmay, Priscilla, Jane (joining the first crew of new ship *Doulos Hope*).

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (IVF): pray for students who attended Urbana 22 to gain enlarged global vision of God's mission and clarify their callings.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise for new & returning seminary students! Pray their needs (financial/other) be met; pray for first meeting of the year with young women in church small group; travel to IN mid-Feb to help siblings move her father into a retirement center; his adjustment.

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): Praise that many youth attended Dodrills' ministry celebration; Isaac – feeling to return to finger after surgery, praise that the tumor is benign; providing 10 hrs/week of 1-on-1 therapy for grad school internship.

Dan & Michelle Tebbe (One Challenge): Continued adjustment to life in the U.S.; to be humble/open to whatever God has for the future, clear direction. Praise for ways to connect with friends in Indonesia and new friends in the U.S.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Thelly to minister well to 2 groups of ladies she meets with weekly; wisdom for Bill to serve the President & VP teams of Cru Global; Bill recovering from diverticulosis, fatigue; wisdom/courage on increasing financial partners.

"Paul" (Asia): heading to earthquake zone in Turkey to support relief efforts.

ABTS: graduates and partner ministry (MERATH) working to care for displaced & suffering in areas hit by recent earthquakes.